

Ag Men Show Popular Suffolk Sheep at Farm



Pictured above are the officers of the Ag Club showing some of the latest additions to the College Farm. From left to right they are Richard Neal, Charles Hinchey, Othel Richards, Darrell Diggs, Kenneth Benham, and Dale Miller. The sheep are Suffolk, a breed which, although not new, has only recently become popular in this area.

Pant With Paint and a Student Union Will Emerge With Color

Campus Organizations Are
Preparing to Sponsor
Gala Unveiling.

BY MYRON MOCK

Just strolling down the hall the other day I happened to look in the Bearcat Den. Well, there in the east room of the Den I discovered that there had been some painting done. Not realizing what was being accomplished, I walked on down the hall. After taking just a few steps I saw Frank Johnson.

Well, I said hello to Frank, and he said hello to me, and I said, "Frank, what are they doing in the Bearcat Den?"

"Those rooms," says Frank "are going to be the temporary student union. We have already painted one and are going to paint the other three."

Then he told me that when the painting is finished, a juke box, six tables and twenty-four chairs, a coke machine and table tennis material will be installed. "And," said Frank, "I should have ordered all of these things. Mr. Neece is going to help me, but we haven't made the order as yet."

Frank went on to say that the student union is being supported by the organizations on the campus which have contributed a representative to the council. The following are the people who are representing the various organizations, according to Frank.

Phyllis Crawford of the Tri Sigs; Norine Norris of the Alpha Sigs; Kenny Reynolds, Sig Taus; Frances Kirkpatrick, Delta Sigs; Irv Silver,

A. P. O.; Pat McClaren, S. C. A.; Walt Stanton, Independents; and, of course, Frank, of the Phi Sigs. The group has Lon Wilson and Mrs. Helen Gee as sponsors.

This union is going to be open Friday and Saturday nights, and will be sponsored on these nights by one of the campus organizations, according to Frank.

"Well, Frank," I said, "I understand this all very well, but when will this union be open for business?"

And Frank replied to me like this, "As soon as we get it all painted and get the ingredients to go on the inside. I don't know when that will be, but I predict it will happen by the spring quarter."

"You see," said Frank, "the biggest job is in the painting; just bring a brush and go to work. Consult the bulletin board for time."

"Bring your own brush?" I asked.

"Yes!" said Frank.

Glen Harwell Approves College Swimming Pool

Mr. Glen E. Harwell, district public health engineer, visited the campus, December 7, to inspect the swimming pool. Mr. Harwell reported that the College should be congratulated for keeping the pool free of the bacteria coli.

All bathers are required to take showers before putting on suits and immediately after. They must also take showers after swimming. The bathing suits are kept clean and laundered after each use. Swimmers are required to stay out of the water if there is any sign of athlete's foot, infection, or nose and throat drainage.

Enrollment Increases!

Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College, has announced that, contrary to the general trend throughout the country, the College registration at the beginning of the winter quarter was larger than when the fall quarter ended. The peak of enrollment of the fall quarter was 899, a 4 per cent increase over a year ago, despite a 30 per cent decrease in GI enrollment.

Alpha Phi Omega Will Publish New Directory

For the second consecutive year, members of the Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, will make it possible for students of Northwest State to know each other better.

A new student directory has been compiled and produced by the organization and will go on sale this week.

Contains Many Pages

Containing more than fifty pages, the directory will include the name, class, Maryville address and telephone number, and home address and telephone number of each student. Faculty and office personnel as well as students will be listed.

The book will be pocket size and will have a green cover. This year more than 1,000 copies have been printed in order that, in addition to students, business men in Maryville desiring copies may be supplied.

Krug School Does Printing

The directories were printed at the Krug School of Special Education in St. Joseph. Miss Myrtle Miller, nationally known educator, is principal of the school. Miss Wilma Shaw is printing instructor.

Rich Agricultural Region Creates Much Interest in College Course

Chairman R. T. Wright and
Mr. F. B. Houghton Are
Class Instructors.

BY JACK PRICE

Interest for agriculture runs high at Northwest Missouri State College.

This is natural since the College is located in one of the best agricultural regions in the country and many of the students here come from farms or rural areas.

Approximately sixty-five boys are now majoring or minoring in this field. Many other students are also taking agriculture courses. These students may be divided into four main groups.

Students Represent Four Groups
Group one is made up of boys who want to obtain technical agricultural training and then return to the farm. Most of these boys live near the College.

The second group consists of students who take a degree here with sixty hours of technical agriculture training and return to the farm, enter an agricultural industry, or continue work toward an advanced degree in specialized courses.

Group three is made up of those who plan to get a degree and teach general agriculture.

The fourth and largest group includes those who want to attend the College for one or two years and then transfer to Missouri University or Iowa State College for specialized training.

Many Help Operate Farms

A definite advantage to boys of all of these groups is the location of this College. Because of the nearness of Northwest State to their homes many boys who might otherwise not be able to attend college can do this and still help out at home. This is important since almost every boy taking agriculture courses operates or helps to operate a farm.

Another advantage to those desiring further technical knowledge in agriculture is the fact that Northwest State operates on a quarterly basis. This fact helps boys who must work most of the year on farms to attend school for a complete quarter during the winter. **College Offers Thorough Program**
A thorough and diversified program of courses is offered to those interested in agriculture. Included are studies of field and forage crops, soils, horticulture, agricultural economics, animal husbandry, and farm shop.

Under these general topics are such subjects as beef, sheep, pork, dairy, and poultry production, animal nutrition, animal breeding, breeds of livestock, and vegetable, fruit and landscape gardening.

Chairman Knows State Well
Chairman of the agriculture department is Mr. R. T. Wright, who came to the College in 1935 from Jefferson City, where he was supervisor of vocational education in the state department of education. Previous to that time he had taught vocational agriculture in Northwest Missouri for 10 years. Mr. Wright has his B. S. and M. A. degrees from Missouri University.

Is President of Jersey Parish
Mr. Wright is president of Jersey Parish Number Eight, which includes nineteen counties of Northwest Missouri. He is also a member of the Hampshire Sheepbreeders Association. At the College (Continued on Page Two)

Wall Street Invades Northwest State Campus

A stranger who by chance might be walking past Room 106 at 1 o'clock would momentarily think he was on Wall Street, because from that room can be heard the rhythm of the ticker tape, and the calling of stock market quotations by Dr. Sterling Surrey's "junior capitalists."

The students in corporation finance have undertaken a project to study financing from the point of view of the individuals buying securities on the open market. A fictitious sum of \$10,000 was advanced to each to be invested in stocks, in a minimum of ten companies. Students are required to keep a daily record of the actions of the stock market, and also a record of their profits or losses. Another rule is that throughout the course each student must occasionally play the market long and short.

Contrary to the accepted belief that the men are the financial wizards, the daily profit and loss record reveals that the only two girls in the class lead the profit list. Helen Fisher has made \$2000 or a 20% return on her original investment of \$10,000. Joyce Wehrli leads the list next with a profit of \$1400.

Some of the leading male contenders are James Zink, Ray Newlon, Robert Blank, Bob Wilson, and Robert Lindsay, all with a profit of \$1000 or less.

February Lectures

The February lectures of 1950 will be held as follows in the Horace Mann auditorium at 4 o'clock each Sunday:

February 5—Dr. Clifford L. Bishop, "The Expanding Concept of Professional Laboratory Experiences for Prospective Teachers."

February 12—Miss Martha Locke, "A Framework for Understanding."

February 19—Dr. Sterling Surrey, "Development and Suggestions for Revision of the Convention Form of Life Insurance Statement."

February 26—Dr. Margaret Ruth Lowery, "William Blake and the Divine Imagination."

Dr. Irene Mueller, of the biology department, and Dr. Harry G. Dildine, of the social science department, are members of the committee for the February lectures.

President Jones Plans Trip to Jefferson City

President J. W. Jones will attend the State Educational Conference, January 23, in Jefferson City.

Traveling with him will be Mr. Robert Foster, registrar, Mr. Everett A. Brown, director of field service and Mr. H. V. Neece, business manager.

Mr. Foster will attend a meeting of the State department of Education on certification procedures; Mr. Brown will attend a meeting on extension and correspondence; Mr. Neece will be in Jefferson City on routine business.

Assembly on January 23 Features One-Woman Act

Carola Bell Williams, one-woman theater, who will appear in next Monday's assembly program in the auditorium will present an original play, "Remember the Ladies." The production is really a series of sketches portraying the courage, humor and imagination of American women from 1776 to 1895.

The women are exciting, all of them: Abigail Adams and the Continental Congress; Mrs. Proctor, woman blacksmith, during the Revolutionary War; Sarah Josepha Hale, editor of Godey's Lady's Book; Clara Barton of the American Red Cross; a "Female Typewriter"; and Susan B. Anthony, champion of women's rights.



CAROLA BELL WILLIAMS

Playwright-actress Williams is sponsored by the E. G. Haynes Management, 225 Broadway, New York.

She has been described by her managers as follows: "No other American actress has achieved through the monologue so sympathetic an integration of stage and audience."

"Remember the Ladies" will be presented in two acts with an intermission of ten minutes.

Department of Music Is Host to Teachers

The music department of the College played host to instrumental music teachers of northwest Missouri, January 14. Dr. Paul T. McNutt, chairman of the department, issued invitations to 100 music teachers of this area.

Mr. John Smay, director of bands, acted as coordinator and planned an afternoon of reading through contest music suitable for the high schools of this area.

Each director was asked to bring his own instruments and two or three of his best students to form a band. Incomplete sections of the band were filled in by members of the College band.

A new library of national Class "C" and "D" contest music, started this year at the College for teaching purposes and training material for music majors, was available for inspection during the day.

The afternoon session, which began at 1:30 o'clock, was divided into two playing sessions with Mr. Smay directing. Windward and brass problems were discussed.

Mr. Homer T. Phillips Collects Rare Books



Mr. Homer T. Phillips looks at one of the many rare books he has collected over a period of many years. Mr. Phillips is an education instructor on the campus of Northwest Missouri State; he is widely known, respected and beloved by students and alumni.

Mr. Homer T. Phillips of the education department has a rare book collection of more than 200 volumes. Many are first editions and are more than 100 years old.

Donations to his collection have come from students, former students, and friends throughout the nation. Many have been sent to Mr. Phillips without the names of the donors.

His collection includes complete sets of McGuffey's readers, Ray's arithmetics, and Webster's blue back spellers.

Books of interest and favorites of Mr. Phillips are as follows: S. G. Goodrich, "Pictorial History of America" (no date or publisher), 842 pages with history to about 1850; John Walker, "Dictionary," 1827; Hitchcock, "Elementary Geology," Newman and Company, New York, 1847, illustrated with folding colored drawings of veins; and the famous Guyot's "First Modern Geography," Scribner and Company, New York, 1868, the first modern geography published in the United States, illustrated and descriptive but difficult to teach until later editions were of question and answer type for easier teaching.

Interesting reading is found in his copy of Mitchell's "Modern Geography of the World," Cowperwell and Company, Philadelphia, 1851, from which the following description of the Missouri territory is found:

1. Missouri Territory is a vast wilderness, thinly inhabited only by different tribes of Indians. It consists of extensive prairies, over which roam countless droves of buffalo, elk, deer and wild horses.

2. On the western frontier the Rocky Mountains rise up to a great height, and have their tops covered with perpetual snow. Among these the grizzly bear is found; he is the largest and fiercest animal of his kind, and is peculiar in North America.

3. This region is visited by the white traders, who barter with the Indians for the skins of buffaloes, bears, beavers, etc., taken by them in hunting. There are also many white trappers and hunters, who live like Indians, and are absent from the settlements frequently for years at a time.

4. The principal native tribes are the Pawnees, Sioux, Ricarees, Crow, and Black-Foot Indians. Most of these savages, possessing many horses, roam from place to place, in quest of buffalo and other game.

Mr. Phillips has been collecting his rare books for more than twenty years. He enjoys most his McGuffey readers.

Tower Staff Plans Formal Dance Honoring 1950 Yearbook Queen

Mobile Blood Unit Will
Visit College Tuesday

The mobile blood unit is scheduled to visit the College, Tuesday, January 24. This unit hopes to collect at least 600 pints of blood for use at the veterans' hospital at Excelsior Springs (a 250 bed hospital) and at Wadsworth, Kansas (a 1050 bed hospital).

Miss Helen Jones of the American Red Cross, Kansas City, and Mrs. Naomi Gray of Red Cross chapter, Maryville, are in charge of this project. They have asked the Alpha Phi Omega to assist in soliciting donors for the Red Cross blood bank. All organizations as well as individual students and faculty members are asked to cooperate as wholeheartedly as they have in the past. The Home Economics Club has been asked to provide sandwiches, cookies, fruit juice, milk, and coffee for those who give blood.

The blood bank has now found a way to use the blood of people who have had malaria and jaundice, a condition which was not previously possible. The blood bank unit will be set up for operation from 10 a.m. through 5:30 p.m.

Donors are asked not to give blood within less than two hours after eating a meal, to avoid fried foods and others containing fat. The Alpha Phi Omega plans to keep a permanent file on the various blood types from blood donors.

Drama Students Attend "Mr. Roberts" in K. C.

Members of the Dramatics Club attended one of the leading stage plays, "Mr. Roberts," January 5, in Kansas City. "Mr. Roberts," based on the novel by Thomas Heggen, stars John Forsythe, Robert Burton, James Keenie and Jackie Cooper.

Those who attended were Lois Long, Beverly Graham, Sue Condon, Agneta Wehlhahrt, Jack Price, Charles Rupe, Barbro Bolander, Ivaldine Crabtree, Virginia Bird, Jim Pool, Betty Davis, Dyan Wick, John Pope, Jim Montague, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gee.

WATCH FOR THE 1950 SENIOR PLAY!

Traditional Event Will Be
Staged in College Gym
Saturday, Jan. 28.

The 1950 Tower staff, with Jewell Rice as editor, has chosen art for the theme for the yearbook. The staff is now busy making plans for the annual Tower dance. The following committees and arrangements have been made.

On Wednesday, January 18, each student will nominate the girl of his choosing for a candidate for Tower queen. Nominating will be done in the Bearcat Den. Of these nominees, the five girls who receive the most votes will be voted for at the dance which is scheduled for January 28. The voting that night will be done as the couples enter. Each ticket will entitle the couple to one vote.

Helen Fisher will be in charge of the guest list.

Sue Condon, Joyce Bush, Jean Long, and Jim Hill are in charge of the arrangements for the coronation of the queen.

Herman Hartsheer, social committee chairman is co-chairman of the dance. The social committee will be in charge of refreshments. Marge McGee is chairman.

Bill Elam will introduce the guests to the receiving line. In this line will be Jewell Rice and guest; Dick Gordon, business manager, and guest; Jim Hill, art editor, and guest; Mr. Harold Ringold, sponsor, and Mrs. Ringold; and Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones.

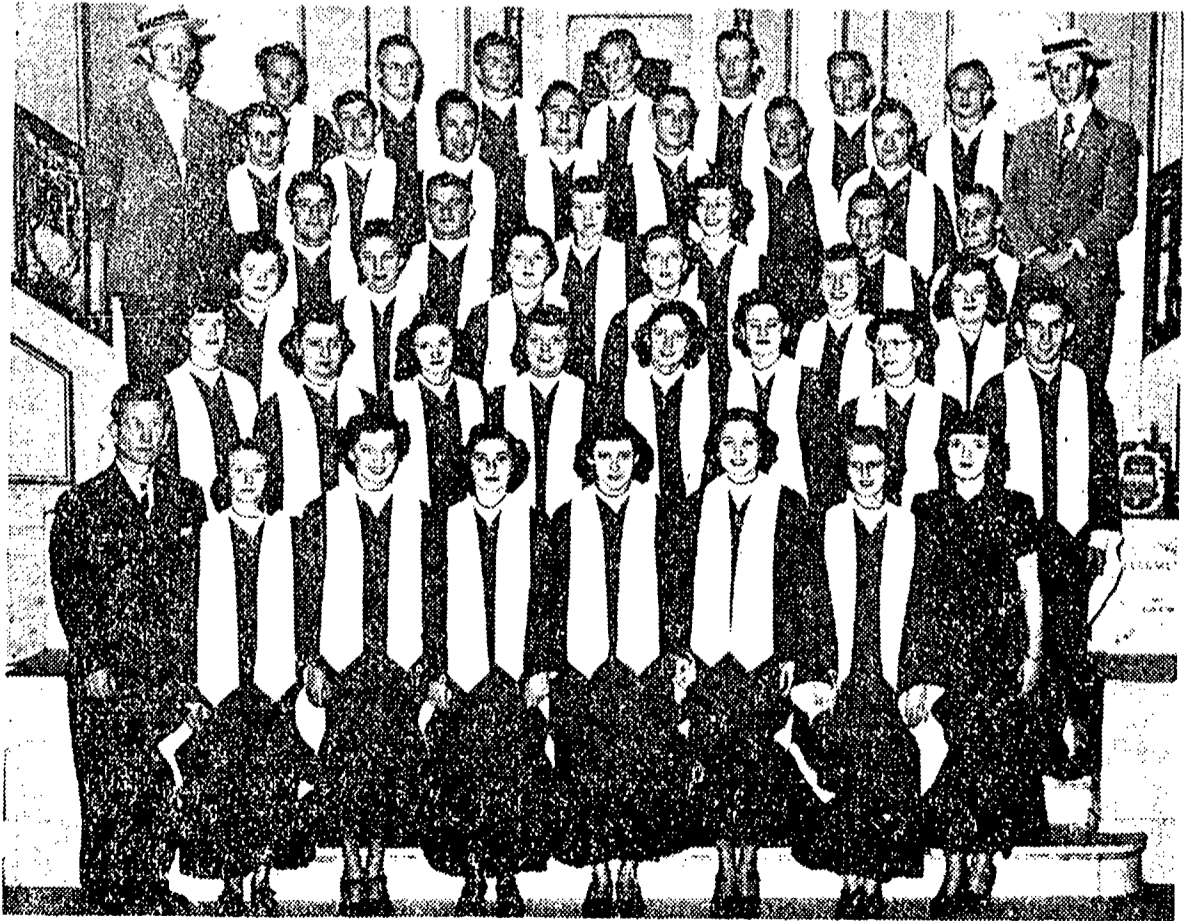
The dance programs have been designed by Martha Nelson, assistant art editor. Music for the evening will be furnished by Bob Tebbew's band.

Ag Club Members Hold Annual Barn Warming

The Ag Club barn warming came off with its members and friends square dancing to Red Foley and his gang with Jerry Poland doing the calling.

At intermission, Terry Noah came through with a variety show that proved entertaining, with a cast of Lyle Martin and his steel guitar; Arch Wilson, the hillbilly boy; Elmer Brown, the story teller; and Othel Richards, the prophet.

Choir Entertains Northwest Missouri Editors



This group from the College entertained with a music program at the banquet of the Northwest Missouri Press Association at the Hotel Robidoux, St. Joseph, January 6. Top row, left to right, Lyle Martin, Roy Jenkins, John Ferrel, Norman Rollins, Bob Drueher, Bill Miller, Don Henry, Wayne Stegman, J. C. Hall. Second row, Marion Sherer, Richard Huff, John Smay, Dean Knodle, Richard Miller, Jack Moore, James Montgomery. Third row, Norman Glouse, Bill Baker, Joyce Bush, Jo Anne Stacy, Bob Ward, Phillip Hull. Fourth row, Kay Sawyer, Charlene Welsh, Diane Dressler, Matta Jensen, Helen McDonald, Arlene Blank. Fifth row, Ruth Clouse, Bonnie Polk, Carolyn Ward, Nona Benson, Eva Jean McDowell, Margaret Snyder, Patricia Barton, James Hatcher. Front row, Dr. Paul McNutt, Kathleen Huff, Anita Pink, Nancy Dean, Rita Zimmerman, Nadine Cramer, Patricia Burton, Beverly Dunlap, accompanist. This picture is used through the courtesy of the St. Joseph News-Press.

Annual Workmen Develop 1950 Tower



Shown above are members of the 1950 Tower Staff. From left to right are Jean Long, faculty editor; Dick Gordon, business manager; Helen Fisher, assistant editor; Jewell Rice, editor; Sue Condon, class editor; Mr. Howard Ringold, faculty adviser; Jim Hill, art editor; Bill Elam, editorial editor; and Joyce Bush, personnel editor. Not shown are Monty Pinner, organization editor; Joe Zelencz, sports editor; Mary Ewing, copy editor; and Martha Nelson, assistant art editor.

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THE COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideas and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

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CO-OPERATION

Co-operation in America is not new. During the colonial period of our country the people had to co-operate in order to withstand trials and hardships. When new settlers came to a colony, everyone helped to build a house for the new families.

Corn husking, quilting bees, log rollings house raisings and harvesting required co-operation.

Look through any history book and you will find numerous examples of co-operation.

In international affairs there can be very little progress if countries will not work together. The one big objection we have against one country today is that she will not co-operate.

Within the College examples of co-operation can be found. The planning of successful dances, programs, and parties takes "working together."

Five men working together are needed to make a winning basketball team. One player cannot win a game.

Learning to work with others is one reason for higher education. Part of our training is in learning how to live and to get along with others. If one can co-operate with people, he has one big obstacle removed from the path of his life.

—Charlene Jones

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

According to the New York Times of October 30, 1949, the United States Government has \$1,800,000,000 worth of food stored. This same article stated that it is costing our government \$237,000 a day to store this food. Some of the principal things stored are wheat, corn, dried eggs, butter, dried milk, dry edible beans, barley, and oats. We know that these are all perishable goods and that they will not keep indefinitely.

The Times stated that it would cost us no more to give this food we already have on hand to the needy people than to destroy it, but what will our government do?

If we gave or distributed this food we now have on hand through some organization, such as the F. A. C., to the needy people of the world it would be cheaper for the taxpayer and it might relieve some of the tension that dumping practices have caused.

Here is a chance to reconcile our moral obligations and our economic interests, but we must act. We must educate ourselves on the subject, educate others, and express ourselves freely, not only to those around us, but also to our senators and congressmen.—Ken Kiburz.

CAMPUS CURTAINS

The dangerous influence wielded by sororities and fraternities on college campuses, is greater today than ever before, according to Mrs. Glenn Frank, widow of the former president of the University of Wisconsin and a former sorority member, who has just published the results of a special investigation in the February issue of Pageant magazine.

She charges that the fraternity and sorority practice of screening applicants for membership on the basis of income, religion and social position is responsible for innumerable personal tragedies. She disagrees with those who brush away failure to make a fraternity with the excuse "That's life," and points out that the ingredients for success in life—ability, courage and industry, are not considered in selecting new fraternity members.

IN SYMPATHY

This College extends its sympathy to Southwest Missouri State College in the loss of A. W. Briggs, professor of physical education and head of the physical education department. The athletic relationships with Springfield have reflected the character of the leadership of Professor Briggs.

Mr. Briggs had been at Southwest Missouri State for thirty-seven years. From there, as a leader in the further development of that College's sports, he contributed a great deal of influence in the programs of many schools. His ideals will be his monument in the minds of the minds of the many who have profited by his living.—Herbert Awe.

Business Students Have New Duties in Teaching

Business department practice teachers at Horace Mann high school have assumed the responsibility of all ticket selling and the business part of the high school's home basketball games.

Weekly seminars will be held with the group selecting the subjects to discuss. Topics selected in advance include motivation, tests and grading, counseling and guidance, discipline and the business teacher's applying for a job.

Notebooks will be required of all records and work accomplished throughout the quarter. The purpose of notebooks will be for any reference or use in the future of the teachers and new student teachers.

Plans are being made for a social event and general get-together of all business student teachers at the end of the quarter.

Calendar

January 19, Thursday—Student Senate—7:00-9:00—Don Off Kampus Klub—7:00-9:00—Room 207.

January 20, Friday—After Game Dance—9:30-12:00—Room 114. Basketball Game—Cape Girardeau—Here.

January 21, Saturday—Sigma Sigma Sigma Sock Dance—8:00-12:00—Room 114. Alpha Sigma Alpha Pledge Party—8:00—Country Club.

January 23, Monday—Assembly—Carola Bell Williams—10:00. March of Dimes Sports Tourney Main Gymnasium.

January 25, Wednesday—Blood Bank Day—Poster.

January 26, Thursday—Student Senate—7:00-9:00—Den.

January 27, Friday—After Game Dance—Room 114. Basketball Game—Rolla—Here.

January 28, Saturday—Tower Dance—9:00-1:00—Rooms 113 and 114.

Horace Mann Students Present Yule Assembly

"The Christmas Apple," the story of an old German clockmaker who had the true Christmas spirit of giving, was presented at the College, Wednesday, December 21, at 11 a.m.

Hermann, the clockmaker, played by Burton Lyle, student at Horace Mann high school, gave so much that Christmas eve found him with only an apple left to offer to the Christ Child at church.

The cast was made up mainly of students from the sixth grade at Horace Mann. They were Trudy, Zo Ann Holt; Carl, William Loy; Mary, Carol Burch; Elise, Connie Robey; The Mayor, Ronnie Hainey; Otto, Goforth; Frau Smith, Carolyn Glover, and secretaries Mae Ruhl, Beverly Lyle, Conger Weightman and Larry Brown. Other members of the sixth grade were also in the cast as well as two fifth graders, Gary Bobb and Jack Stickle, who were candle lighters. The Virgin Mary was played by Wilma Randall, a Horace Mann High School student.

The College Tower Choir supplied music background under the direction of Dr. Paul T. McNutt, chairman of the music department. James Rybak, member of the Horace Mann faculty, was general director of the whole production, and Richard Huff of the College was student director of the play.

Mr. Montgomery Presents Missouri Tree Program

Mr. R. B. Montgomery, campus foreman, presented a program on Missouri trees Wednesday evening, December 14, at the Maryville Garden Club meeting held in the Dream Kitchen.

Mr. Montgomery told of the trees on the College campus, saying there are 1800 trees and 93 varieties. He named as the rare trees on the on the campus, the old hemlocks, the Colorado Blue Spruce, the bass wood, beech, white walnut, Kentucky coffee berry, cypress and the Ginkgo, which is a tree that has come down from the prehistoric ages.

Biology Students Attempt Raising Fish in Aquarium

Maurice Williams and Richard Elliott, two students interested in biology, have started aquariums of their own.

Maurice has one which contains four adult snails, one young snail and one planarian. Typical of aquariums, there are numerous microscopic organisms and various plant life. The snails burrow at night, because of low temperature. Maurice is now adding fish to his aquarium.

Richard began his aquarium with five guppies. Soon a "blessed event" occurred. There were then 15 fish. However, 14 of them succumbed to a sudden cold spell. Another fish was obtained from Mr. W. T. Garrett, so there is now a pair, and more offspring expected.

Richard hopes to obtain soon a pair of black mollies for his collection.

Watch for the Senior "Play of the Year."

Keep Them Marching!



Campus Briefs

Miss Mary Keith, Miss Chloe E. Millikan, and Dr. C. L. Bishop, are making plans to attend the Association for Supervision and Curriculum development meeting being held at Denver, Colorado, February 12 to 15.

Mr. Buford W. Garner, supervisor of business classes at Horace Mann, will accompany some of the members of the business practice teachers group to Stanberry and King City, January 23, and the remainder of the teachers to Fillmore and Oregon the following day, where they will observe teaching methods in the high schools.

Miss Mattie Dykes of the English department, spent last week end in Minneapolis attending the board meeting of the National Federation of Press Women. She is the treasurer of the group. Miss Dykes spent Saturday and Sunday there and returned to the campus on Monday.

Attending the Convention of the National Speech Association in Chicago, December 28-31, were Mrs. Ramona Cattan and Robert Gee of the Speech department.

During Christmas vacation Mr. H. R. Dieterich was present at the National Federation of High School Athletic Directors meeting in Santa Monica, California.

Dr. J. Gordon Strong and Mr. W. T. Garrett attended the meeting of the American Chemical Society, December 12, in Kansas City.

Mrs. Grace M. Shepherd has returned to her duties at the College after an illness lasting many weeks. Mrs. Shepherd is welcomed by the student body.

Miss Effie Mae Morrey attended the National Association of Business Teachers Convention in Chicago during the holidays.

Miss Neva Ross, of Horace Mann, went to Dallas, Texas, during Christmas vacation, to visit her sister, Mrs. Joe Brawell. While there she visited the nationally famous Margo Jones theater, known as the Theater of the Year. Different types of plays are given there; however, Miss Ross was fortunate to see the performance of a Shakespearean play. The unusual factors of this theater are that the stage has no properties, and there are only five rows of seats, built in tiers around the stage.

Miss Estella Bowman, of the English department, had holiday visits from many miles away. She received letters from Pierre Sotetan and Arminda Zalaya, both former foreign students at the College. Pierre is teaching English at Lyons, France. Arminda, from Lapaz, Bolivia, is attending the University of Iowa finishing her graduate work.

Mr. Don Sonnedecker, of the music department, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sonnedecker of Creston, Ohio.

News from the industrial arts building indicates that the Croziers spent their vacation in Osborn. The Thompsons visited relatives at Hatfield.

Miss Dorthie Hall, of the English department, recently rated the RECESS page of the NEA Journal with an article entitled "A Grave Theme." Darrell Henningsen, freshman, Iowa student, wrote the theme quoted in the humorous account of Miss Hall's grading a freshman paper on "My Summer Job," an experience in digging graves.

Thursday, January 5, Dr. H. L. Poynter, a Maryville Optometrist, spoke to the faculty and students on "What the Teacher Can Do to Protect the Sight of Children."

Miss Mabel Cook attended the American Vocational Association in Atlantic City, December 6-10.

Pi Omega Pi Members Hold Panel Discussion

Beta Chapter of Pi Omega Pi, national honorary commercial fraternity, was called to order by President Don Prindle Tuesday evening, January 10. After a short business meeting the group heard a panel discussion in which the following men participated: Mr. Everett Brown, director of field service; Mr. Buford Garner, supervising teacher of commerce at Horace Mann; and Dr. Sterling Surrey, head of the business department of the College.

Mr. Garner told of education from early childhood up to and including college, and touched upon the training of student teachers. Mr. Brown gave a factual report which showed the chances of this year's graduates getting satisfactory teaching positions, based on statistics of 1949. Dr. Surrey gave many pointers on the how, when, where, etc., of graduate work in the field of business.

The panel was then thrown open to discussion, thus answering many pressing questions along these three distinct, but related, lines.

The speakers added numerous bits of wit and humor as they went along, making it a very enjoyable evening, as well as one giving much information to future teachers in business.

Davidson and Meyer Are Selected for Training

First Lieutenants Fred E. Davidson and Vincent G. Meyer of the 129th Field Artillery Battalion, located in Maryville, left January 4, for Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where they will attend the Artillery Officers Basic Course at the Artillery School, for 13 weeks.

This course is provided to give selected officers training in the latest principles and technique of field artillery. The instruction will cover all phases of artillery operation up to and including battalion level.

The M. C. Cunninghams Are Guests of Fosters

President and Mrs. M. C. Cunningham of Fort Hays College, Hays, Kansas, their son Chris and daughter Mary Ann were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Foster. Mr. Foster is the registrar of the College.

The Cunninghams arrived in Maryville late Friday afternoon preceding the Fort Hays Tigers who arrived Sunday afternoon for their Monday night game with the Bearcats. The remainder of the week end and Monday was spent renewing acquaintances among the faculty and students. Tuesday morning they accompanied the team home.

Quad Employees Enjoy Party at Dining Hall

Employees of the Quad dining hall and their guests were entertained Friday evening, December 16, at a Christmas party given by Shirley Crow, dietitian at the Quad. Tables and chairs were pushed back for the evening's entertainment of games and dancing. The entire dining hall had been previously decorated for Christmas.

Sandwiches, cookies, candies, and pop were served.

Kappa Omicron Phi Has Annual Founder's Dinner

The Alpha chapter of Kappa Omicron Phi held its Founder's Day dinner in the home economics lounge, December 17, at 6 p.m. Miss Peggy Ford, president, was toastmistress. Thirty attended the formal dinner, candle lighting ceremony, and gift exchange.

Miss Mabel Cook, one of the founders of the organization, Miss June Cozine, past national president, and Miss Elizabeth Hull were presented corsages.

Board of Regents Grants Leaves for This Year

The Board of Regents, at a recent meeting in St. Joseph, approved the temporary employment of Mrs. James Summers of Maryville as instructor in the Horace Mann high school home economic department. She fills the vacancy left by the death of Miss Virginia Stauffer.

Also, the board granted leaves of absence for the 1950 summer term to the following: Clifford Kensing, University of Missouri; Thomas C. Pierson, University of Nebraska; Miss Anne Arnold, University of Minnesota; and Robert P. Foster, University of Missouri, for graduate work.

Those who attended the meeting were M. E. Ford, president, Maryville; R. L. Douglas and Judge J. V. Gaddy, St. Joseph; A. B. Kammerer, Chillicothe, and Joe Roberts, Gallatin, board members; W. A. Rickenbrode, secretary; Harold Neece, business manager, and Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College.

RICH AGRICULTURAL REGION CREATES

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Mr. Wright was sponsor of the Student Senate for eight years and is a sponsor of the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity.

Assisting him is Mr. F. B. Houghton who is secretary-treasurer of the Northwest Missouri Hampshire Sheep Breeders Association, and a member of the Nodaway County Aberdeen Angus Association.

Work With Agricultural Groups
Both of these men are practical farmers in that they both operate their own farms and work with agricultural groups of the area.

The classrooms of the agriculture department are probably the most interesting and appropriately decorated at Northwest State. On the floor, hung on the wall, on shelves, and in cabinets are displayed more than 350 old farm implements that have been lent or given to the department.

Displays Are Attractive
Included in the continually growing display are articles ranging all the way from an early corn planter and some branding irons to bridle bits and human yokes.
Dr. Frank Horsfall, former member of the agriculture department started the collection more or less as a hobby. Since he left, Mr. Wright has continued it.

Farm Demonstrates Methods
In conjunction with the classes taught at the College, Northwest State maintains a 200 acre farm. It is operated as an average general farm, and although experimental work is done in cooperation with the Missouri College of Agriculture the main purpose of the farm is to demonstrate approved methods of farming which have actually proved successful and practical.

Mr. Wright is farm manager. Two full-time and one part-time workers are employed at the farm. Additional (student) help is also hired when needed.

Orchard and Vineyard Are Used
Besides raising the general crops and livestock the farm also has a small orchard and vineyard where grafting, pruning, spraying, and similar procedures are demonstrated.

At the farm is a forty-head herd of purebred Jersey cattle. Pinnacle Premier, herd bull, has been classified as "excellent in type," which is the highest rating a bull can achieve. He was also Grand Champion of 1949 Jersey Parish show of Northwest Missouri. The herd is on test in the Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

Ag Club Benefits All
The Ag Club, as an extra-curricular organization enables boys of similar background, interests, and experiences to get together to carry on activities of mutual benefit. Activities of the club include judging at various contests, an annual Barnyarding, which is a traditional social function, and the banquet at which trophies are awarded to the top judges at the end of each year. The club also takes part in all other all-school projects and activities.

Department Sponsors Contests
Officers of the Ag Club are as follows: president, Othel Richards; vice president, Dale Miller; secretary, Richard Neal; treasurer, Darrell Diggs; reporter, Charles Hinchey; and parliamentarian, Kenneth Benham.
Each spring the agriculture department is host to high school agriculture students of the surrounding territory when they come to the College for the district contests. These contests serve as an elimination meet to choose the teams to represent the district in the annual state contests.

Births

Timothy Gooden Milner made his appearance at the home of Coach and Mrs. Ryland Milner December 20. No doubt the young son will be joining the Bearcats before many seasons.

January 1, Baby New Year arrived at the home of the Gordon Grosses in the person of young Gordon E. "Donny" Gross, Jr. The new arrival seems to have a bright outlook for the coming year.

The Stroller

"Stroller," defines Mr. Webster, "is one who strolls." And "stroll" continues Mr. W. means "to ramble idly or leisurely." If this definition is supposed to apply to the Stroller, then this column is operating under false pretenses. The cool weather has accelerated the Stroller's activities, rest be assured.

No doubt you are all glad to be back in school again . . . to rest up from the holidays and the events attached thereto.

I could tell you about the girl who had given up looking for an ideal man . . . she was too busy looking for a husband . . .

And speaking of girls, the Stroller is mighty interested in (just might be interested in period, too!) knowing the occupants or occupant of a room in the top floor rear of the Dorm. It seems these cold days the windows of this room have been wide open. The Stroller gets cold chills just thinking about it.

Enjoyed nice Television reception over the holidays, and so as a matter of record, the Stroller would like to be credited as first to agitate for a TV receiver on the campus . . . Anyone second the motion?

Hope you weren't unfortunate enough to have had any tests on Friday the thirteenth . . . on second thought a U is a U any day.

Is anyone interested in naming the big, black dog which has adopted himself to the Quad? 'Tis a shame he has no name. (That poetry was quite by accident, I assure you.)

Odds and ends . . . KFEQ doing a swell job on the Bearcat basketball game broadcasts . . . We need better music for the after-the-game dances . . . Awaiting Canasta to strike the campus . . . About time for those mid-quarter envelopes with the pretty slips . . . Well, strychnine (goodbye in any language).

Physical Education Women Give Program

Tumbling, Dancing, Body Exercises Prove Girls Are "On the Ball."

Members of the girls physical education department at Northwest Missouri State College presented the program at the 10 o'clock assembly last Wednesday.

The program included tumbling, body conditioning activities, fundamentals of dancing, and rhythm sequence which included square and social dancing. For the finale, the girls, attired appropriately and carrying the required equipment, presented a parade of sports.

The girls who participated in the program were Martha Ingels, Delores Andrews, Mary Bauman, Norma Jean Masters, Rosetta Reed, Barbara Roush, Martha Strickler, Bette Williams, Jo Ellen Wilson, Shariis Marple, Ann Sears, Dorothy Smith, Mary Jo Vernon, Evelyn Warford, Joyce Wehrli, Mary Booth, Martha Judah, Thelma Robinson.

Lavonne Westcott, Audrey Bentall, Sue Condon, Jo Ann Cutler, Marjorie Elam, Frances Erzen, Mary Ewing, Anita Pink, Shirley Jennings, Marjorie Lewis, Jo Magnuson, Eva Jean McDowell, Helen McDonald, Lois Queck, Margaret Curry, Marge McGee, Isabel Nash, Betty Ann Wilson, Bev Henderson, Martha Nelson, Margaret Berry, LaRue Butler, Mary Lou Neville, Roberta Walker, Nadine Cramer, Gloria Fouser, Marjorie Greene, Joyce Hartman, Eva Mae Lynch, Naomi Miller, Nadine Royston, Betty Stroud, Jean Taylor, Marilyn Thompson, Carolyn Ward, Eleanor Williamson, and Marilyn Alexander.

Boys who helped in the program were as follows: Richard Callison, Fred Haynes, Robert Lister, Richard Myers, Jack Belcher, Kenneth Benham, Bob Dreher, James Hutchcroft, Orville Lippold, Richard Miller, Harmon Mothershead, Richard Smith, Bill Yauch, and Robert Graham.

Music Students Present Program at Musical Tea

An arrangement of a winter scene was used on the tea table when the Faculty Dames were guests at a musical tea Thursday home of President and Mrs. J. W. Jones. Mrs. J. Gordon Strong, president, presided at the tea table.

The following students of the music department at the College presented the program: Norman Clouse, Don Prindle, Margaret Snyder, Bill Baker, Marion Sherer, Bonnie Polk, Kathleen Huff, Eva Jean McDowell, Rita Zimmerman, Pat Burton, and Arlene Blank.

Mrs. Harold Neece was general chairman in charge of all arrangements for the meeting.

The Music Department will schedule the following musical events: Jan. 17, Maltland P. T. A., Sextette; Jan. 31, Chamber Orchestra, Horace Mann; Feb. 1, Choir Assembly; Feb. 6, Gullford, College Band; April 2, The Elijah, Tower Choir.

Notice

To all Freshmen: You are invited to make appointments with me for counselling on the results of your freshman tests. Mrs. Helen Gee

Several Maryvillians Attend Press Meeting

Maryville was well represented at St. Joseph Friday and Saturday at the 60th annual meeting of the North West Missouri Press Association. Several members of the College administration and faculty were in attendance, including President J. W. Jones, Everett Brown, Dr. Paul T. McNutt, John Smay, Miss Violette Hunter, Miss Effie Mae Morrey and Mrs. Fred Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ford attended the meetings. Mr. Ford is president of the board of regents and Mrs. Ford was re-elected secretary of the press association. Others from Maryville in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. John Rush, Miss Emma Hull, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Alcott, Miss Helen Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Krause. Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Grady of Elmo also attended.

Mr. Joe Roberts, of Gallatin, spoke at the business session Saturday morning on "Cruising with the Navy," an account of a three-month cruise he made last summer as a newspaper guest of the U. S. Navy. Mr. Roberts is also a member of the College board of regents.

Charles Watkins of Chillicothe was elected second vice-president. Officers moved up were Miss Elizabeth Idol of Harrisonville, first vice-president, and William Harrison, Gallatin, president.

Dr. Surrey Predicts '50 Business Conditions

Dr. Sterling Surrey, chairman of the department of commerce, spoke to the Rotarians, Wednesday, December 28. Dr. Surrey talked on various predictions for the year of 1950 and his own interpretation of these predictions. He pointed out that when times are good predictions are optimistic, but that when times are bad people have a pessimistic attitude. Dr. Surrey stated that about 40 per cent of the predictions for 1949 were accurate.

In general, Dr. Surrey said, people are cautious about predicting anything for the last half of 1950, but they say that the first six months should see good business conditions. Net earnings may slide off a little, but Dr. Surrey stated that he thought the stock market would continue to work up for at least the first few months of the year.

Independents Play "Can You Top This?" at Party

Thirty Independents attended the annual Christmas party in the Bearcat Den, December 14. Highlights of the party were the games, square dance, and a "Can You Top This?" contest.

In the "Can You Top This?" contest, three contestants who had to tell jokes were chosen from the members. If a contestant could not top the one told just before his then a next contestant was chosen. Judges were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gee, Miss Dorthie Hall, and Miss Martha Locke. Refreshments were served. A shining Christmas tree adorned with mystery gifts from Santa provided much enjoyment.

The Kappa Omicron Phi had their annual Founders' Day Banquet in the home economics lounge on December 17. Several alumni were present.

Delta Sigma Sorority Entertains Faculty Women at Tea



The Delta Sigma sorority added to the festivities of Christmas by entertaining the women faculty members at a pre-holiday tea, December 20. Some of those who attended were, left to right, Mary Booth, Little Paula Surrey, Kathryn Barmann, Betty Hudson, Mrs. Sterling Wade, and Mrs. R. T. Wright.

Snowball Dance Offers Enjoyment to Deltas



Snowflakes from Old Man Winter did not prevent the Delta Sigma Epsilon dance from becoming a great success. The decorations were artificial, but the enjoyment was genuine.

Campus Briefs

Saturday night, January 7, Dr. M. C. Cunningham, president of Fort Hays College; Mr. Robert P. Foster, registrar of the College; and Mr. Harold Nece, business manager, traveled to Atchison, Kansas, to watch the Fort Hays team defeat the St. Benedict squad 56 to 49.

Don Madden, class of 1949, left January 1 to assume a position with the Hubbard Milling Company at Mankato, Minnesota. Don, who majored in chemistry, will work in the feeds laboratory and will conduct experimental feeding projects in the company's farm. Mrs. Madden will join him later in Mankato.

Mr. R. T. Wright, director of the agriculture department, was stricken with a heart attack Wednesday, December 14, and was taken to the St. Francis hospital where he remained for 13 days. He is now at his home, 933 West Third.

Joan Lynch, of Grant City, spent several days visiting in St. Joseph during the Christmas holidays. She was the guest of Mary Jo Wilhite, a former resident of Grant City.

Gilbert Sudbrook and Roy Rupp traveled to St. Charles to spend the Christmas holidays at their home.

The girls at the Home Management house have recently entertained several dinner guests. Miss Martha Locke, dear of women, was guest, Sunday, January 9; Miss Mabel Cook was a guest the following Monday evening. The girls also held a tea at 3 p.m. on Wednesday.

Bob Tebow, student at the College who is practice teaching in the music department of the Burlington Junction school, directed the Christmas program presented at the Burlington school auditorium. The program was given by the grade and high school music departments.

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Strong were in Topeka the night of December 16 where they were the guests of the Topeka Kiwanis club.

Miss Mabel Cook was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the "Mother's Club" for Nursery School children at Horace Mann on Wednesday night January 11. The topic which Miss Cook discussed was "Food for the Year Old." Mrs. Francis Davidson is the supervising teacher in the department.

Mr. J. M. Porterfield spent the holidays with relatives in Clearmont and friends in Maryville. He was instructor in the College chemistry department before he resigned two years ago to become an en-

Beauty of Christmas Ball Delights Dancers

The annual Christmas ball at the College was held Saturday evening, December 10, in the main gymnasium. Bob Ward's student orchestra furnished the music.

Decorations consisted of blue and white crepe paper streamers around the walls of the gym. Red and silver tinsel ropes criss-crossed the ceilings and from them hung huge red and white canes. At intervals were small tinsel stars and in the center was a large silver bell from which hung a sprig of mistletoe. The refreshment table was also colorful with a silver tree as a centerpiece.

The student social committee which was in charge of arrangements consisted of the following: Herman Hausheer, chairman; Helen Fisher, Bill Edie, Bob Guthland, Marge McGee, Monty Pitner and Eddie Reece.

Chaperons were Mr. and George Gaylor, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wright.

"Thank you" to the custodians that watered the house plants during vacation!

New Tau Club Quickly Becomes Popular Place

The new "Tau Club," located across the street from the Tivoli Theater in what used to be known as the Maryville "R" club, has been opened for Tau members. Even though the club has only recently been opened, it has already become a popular meeting place for the Taus and their dates.

The club was completely redecorated by fraternity members and has won the approval of the College administrative officers. The walls were painted a Pacific blue color, and a Japanese silk parachute, donated by Ronald Coleman, was used to form a false ceiling, so as to give the room a homey atmosphere. Blue and white crepe paper was used to decorate the windows, and to complete the false ceiling in areas not covered by the parachute.

The club is open regularly on Wednesday nights for meetings and on other nights for dancing and fraternity "get togethers." Several dinners and informal dances have already been held and a full schedule is planned for the winter and spring quarter.

Off Kampus Kids Enjoy Activities of New Club

A Christmas party December 15 brought Off Kampus Klub members to Room 207. There was a short business meeting, followed by games. The traditional mistletoe was found in a place or two about the room, and the usual use was made of it. Refreshments of cocoa and cookies were served. Then the members engaged in singing Christmas carols around the piano in preparation for caroling with the Methodist Youth Fellowship. James Montgomery played the piano, both for singing and the square dancing spontaneously worked up at the end of the party.

The Off Kampus Kids look forward each meeting to new members; a standing invitation is extended to any student not living in Residence Hall or the Quadrangle to join in the work and play every other Thursday evening at 7:15 in Room 207.

Four Men of Dramatics Club Join Alpha Psi

Four members of the Dramatics Club are to be initiated into the Alpha Psi Omega, National Dramatics Honorary Society. Members are selected from the Dramatics Club according to the number of club activities in which they have participated.

The new members are Jim Hill, Jim Pool, Charles Newton and Andy Runge.

"Watch for the 1950 Senior Play."

Weddings

Frazier-Ossian
Miss Emma Frances Frazier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Basil W. Frazier of Grant City, became the bride of Donald E. Ossian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Ossian of Stanton, Iowa, November 27. Mrs. Ossian is a graduate of the College and is now teaching at Stanton.

Findley-Quigley
Mr. and Mrs. Guinam Findley of Denver announce the marriage of their daughter, Lorraine, to John F. Quigley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Quigley of Albany, in November. Mrs. Quigley attended the College.

Boettner-Mincer
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Boettner of Rock Port, announce the marriage of their daughter Gretta to Charles Edward Mincer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mincer of Hamburg, Iowa, December 24. The former Miss Boettner has attended the College.

Ford-Pemberton
Miss Juanita Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ford, and Gene T. Pemberton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pemberton, all of Cameron, were married, December 25. Mrs. Pemberton is a graduate of the College.

Estes-Danner
Miss Bonnie Estes, daughter of Mrs. Lawrence E. Hill of Graham, became the bride of James M. Danner, Jr., son of Mrs. James M. Danner of Maryville, December 24. Mrs. Danner attended the College.

Hogan-Siemons
Miss Sarah Lane Hogan, daughter of Mrs. Jerdie Hogan of Bethany, and Richard P. Siemons, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Siemons of Fairfax were united in marriage, December 20. Mrs. Siemons is a former student at the College.

Durie-Clouse
Miss Ruth Durie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Durie of Liberty, and Norman Russell Clouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clouse of Grant City, were united in marriage, December 23. Both Mr. and Mrs. Clouse are seniors at the College.

Mozingo-Pitts
Mrs. Bertha Mozingo announces the marriage of her daughter, Lulu, of Denver, Colorado, and O. A. Pitts of Fort Worth, Texas, December 23. Mrs. Pitts attended the College.

Howell-Fuller
Dorothy Howell, daughter of Mrs. Alta Howell of Burlington Junction, became the bride of Ralph Barton Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Fuller of Clearmont. Mrs. Fuller is a senior at the College.

Gaskill-Sickmann
Constance Gaskill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gaskill of Mound City, is the bride of Oscar Sickmann of Bigelow. Mrs. Sickmann attended the College.

Huntsman-Herbert
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Huntsman, of Maitland, announce the marriage of their daughter, Frances June, to Paul Max Herbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Herbert of Oregon, December 17. Mrs. Herbert is a former student at the College.

Quarterback Club Gives Dinner for 'Cat Griders

The Quarterback Club entertained the Bearcat football squad at 6:30 p.m., December 13, at Residence Hall.

Gene Sullivan, sports editor of the St. Joseph News-Press, was the speaker. Following the dinner a moving picture of a Notre Dame game was shown in the auditorium of Horace Mann.

WATCH FOR THE SENIOR PLAY OF THE YEAR!

College Students Become Instructors

Teachers in Training Are Directing Horace Mann Class Recitations.

Dr. Clifford L. Bishop, chairman of the education department, has announced the assignments for student teachers at Horace Mann laboratory school.

Phyllis Crawford is practice teacher in the nursery, and Bonnie Pace in the kindergarten.

Elementary and Junior High
Assignments in the elementary school are as follows: Lois McDermott, Virginia Pulley, Margaret Curry, Maribelle Gee, and Wanda Smith; second grade, Myrtle Comer, Phyllis Stewart, Jeanne Moyer, and Ruth Richards; third grade, Carolea Pritchard; fourth grade, Mertie Nelson and Naomi Smith; fifth grade, Jo Ann Garner, Neva Rhodes, and Justyn Graham; sixth grade, Martha Hill and Jessie Wendle.

Junior high assignments: music, Robert Wigginton; industrial arts, Clinton Chadwick, Charles Vest, Robert Baldwin, Myrl Carter, Edgar Davidson, Armand Hofer, Donnie Neil, and James Schoneman; physical education, Bill Mordue and Lloyd Younger.

High School
Student teachers in high school are as follows: bookkeeping, James Hainey and Helen Fisher; typing, Donald Kampman, Lois Jean Rush, Betty Lawrence, James Hainey, Ruth Holbrook, and Harlan Judd; office practice, Helen Fisher and Betty Lawrence; general business, Lois Jean Rush and Alan Robb; shorthand, Mary Lou Rockwell.

Home problems: Eva Wescott; English 1, Irma Nicholson; American history, Ralph Blank and Morris Walton; chemistry, Sammy Carpenter; mechanical drawing, James Schoneman, William Pyles, Harrol Shorley and Frank Stoner; girls' physical education, Dorothy Smith and Margaret Berry.

Home Economics 111, Margaret Ford and Frances Lemmon; English 11, Betty Hudson and Ann Espey; Algebra 1, August Steeve and Donald Walkup; industrial arts, Lane Ulmer, Armand Hofer, Frank Stoner, Charles Vest, Donnie Neil and Harro Shorley; general mathematics, Bill Christensen and Marvin McMorran; citizenship, Robert Beers.

Physical education for junior and senior boys, Keith Hutcheson and John Daly; athletics, Bill Coulter; Home Economics 11, Betty Davis and Effie Moffitt; speech, Walter Huff, William Elam, Charles Newton and Charles Rupp; geometry, Kenneth Nelson and Donald Walkup; physical education for freshmen and sophomore boys, Alvin Wormsley, Bill Mordue, Gene Ceglenski, Norm James and Donald Hoffman.

Home Economics 1, Lucille Bithos and Marilyn Judd; English 111, Monty Pitner; world history, Shirley Crow; Spanish 1, Ruth Holbrook; general science, Lois Walker; Industrial Arts 1, Robert Baldwin, Myrl Carter, Clinton Chadwick and Edgar Davidson; Metal 1 and 11, William Pyles and Lyle Ulmer.

English IV, Ann Fay Espey; advanced algebra and trigonometry, August Steeve; citizenship, Irving Silver; Agriculture 11, Horace Heckman and Othel Richards; chorus and glee club, Dor Prindle and Roy Jenkins.

Cowan and Sherman May Attend Military Academy

Two students of the College have received appointments to the United States Military Academy at West point.

Talmadge Reid Cowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cowan of Maitland, has received the appointment of first alternate from Congressman Phil Welch of St. Joseph. Cowan, age 19, is a sophomore at the College. His father is postmaster at Maitland.

William P. Sherman, age 19, of 4004 Terrace Avenue, St. Joseph, also has received an appointment. Sherman, a junior, is the son of Mrs. Joseph Allen Sherman.

Tri Sigs Sponsor After-Game Dance Saturday

Saturday evening, January 14, the members of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority sponsored the after game dance and concession stand.

Dancing was enjoyed to the music of Harry James, Guy Lombardo, Tommy Dorsey and other leading players, records, of course.

Alpha Sigs Have Tea in Honor of Mothers



Members of the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority and their guests attending their annual Christmas tea in honor of the sorority mothers are as follows: standing, left to right, Donna Burks, Betty Lou Lawrence, Martha Clymens, Doris McGinness, Doris Jean Hamilton, Jean Short, Mrs. R. T. Wright, Joan Wylent, Mrs. Howard Masters, Joanne Masters, Mrs. Chas Price, Norine Norris, Mrs. Fred R. Norris, Mrs. Julien Fulton, Lois Fulton; seated, left to right, Katie Espey, Polly Cramer, Mrs. Albert Kuchs, Miss Donald Morrison, Miss Jessie Jutten, Mrs. John Mauzey, Jane Bovard, and Sergia Fries.

Home Management House Reopens Winter Quarter

The home management house has been reopened for the winter and spring quarters, with Miss Elizabeth Hull, new member of the home economics department, as the new house adviser. The house was closed during the fall quarter because of the resignation of Miss Grace Tucker, who would have been in charge.

The senior girls living in the house this quarter are Frances Lemmon, Rosendale; Mary Margaret Hurtman, Barnard; Ramona Calkins, Hopkins; and Effie Moffitt, Braddyville, Iowa. During their residence the girls meet the problems of the modern homemaker. They have a rotation of duties each week which include various responsibilities of the modern home. In addition to their regular duties, the girls plan several social activities during the quarter.

Annual Tea Honors Alpha Sigma Alpha's Mothers

The Alpha Sigma Alpha annual Christmas tea was given Wednesday afternoon, December 22, at the home of Mrs. Albert Kuchs, sorority patroness, honoring the mothers of members.

Miniature picture frames with the sorority crest were presented to the guests as favors. Joan Wright gave the reading, "Letter to Virginia." Christmas carols were played throughout the afternoon.

The tea table was decorated with a Christmas arrangement of multi-colored Christmas balls, angel hair and greens, with silver preeminant. Miss Jessie Jutten, sponsor, and Polly Cramer, president, poured.

A. C. E. Holds Annual Christmas Festivities

The Association for Childhood Education held a Christmas party Monday night, December 12, in the kindergarten room at Horace Mann.

Mrs. Jeanne Moyer was in charge of the entertainment; which consisted of a solo song by Ruth Durie and Christmas carols sung by the group. Refreshments were served from a lace covered table which was decorated with a centerpiece of greenery and candles.

Miss Chloe Milikan and Miss Kathryn McKee are sponsors of the organization.

Bulletin

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Students! Watch all bulletin boards for announcements concerning the Independents' Mardi Gras, February 3.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burger, of Van Meter, Iowa, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Lavonne, to Burk D. Tassell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Tassell of Van Meter. Both are students at the College.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCampbell of Albany announce the engagement of their daughter, Madelyn, to Donald Luman of Maryville. Miss McCampbell is a student at the College.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ganer of Winston announce the engagement of their daughter, Jo Ann, to Frank Stoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stoner of Camden. Both are students of the College.

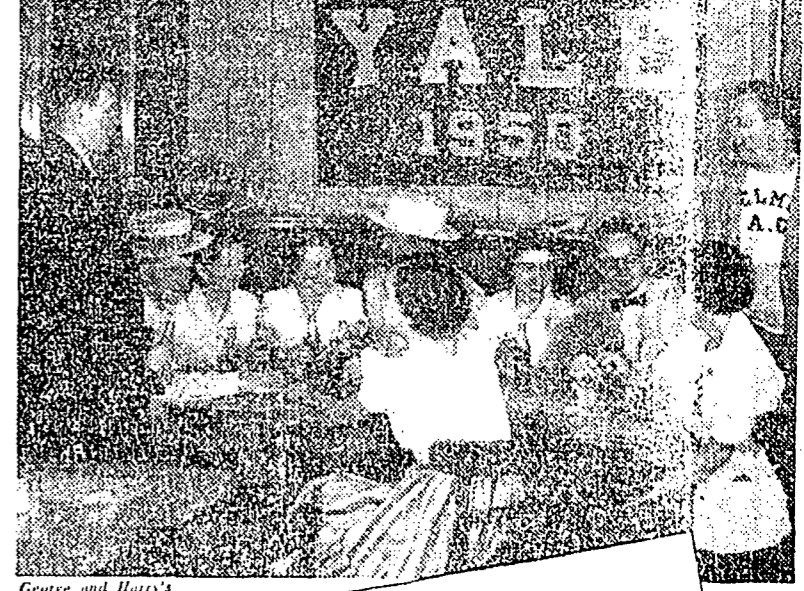
Delta Gamma Fraternity Has Christmas Luncheon

Mrs. Ramona Canton was mistress of ceremonies at the Christmas luncheon program held December 10, by the Delta Kappa Gamma fraternity, a National Honor Society for women teachers. Others present at the meeting were Mary Keith, Effie Mae Morey, Neva Ross and Dr. June Cazine.

Other members of the fraternity at the College are Misses Mattie Dykes, Dorthie Hall, Chloe Millikan, Olive De Luce, and Dr. Irene Mueller.

The luncheon was held in the Blue Room at the Hotel Robidoux in St. Joseph.

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Indian Cagers from Cape Will Invade Bearcat Lair Friday Night

Teams Were Divided Evenly Last Year

Coach Milner Has Potent Squad Having Records Showing Mediocrity.

Cape Is Conference Foe

New Coach, John Adams, Offers Indians Top Offensive and Sharp Defensive Play.

Put on your best padded earmuffs, get yourself some powerful bifocals, and come down to the College gymnasium, January 21, at 8 p.m., to see one of the most interesting pow wows in the history of Indian skirmishes.

The Cape Girardeau Indians will be donning war paint for a conference tussle, and will be following a new leader, Coach John Adams, who stepped into the shoes of D. W. Goddard.

Bearcats Have Ammunition

Their main problem, however, will have to be council-solved. Maryville has established a great offensive squad that nets points fast and furiously, and led by center Al Henningsen and forward Pete Younger, the team promises to be a sharp shooting outfit this Friday night.

Chief John Adams will have a few more worries when Indian offensive attacks are met with a determined resistance from seasoned Bearcat defense men such as Kirby Lyle, Gene Ceglinski, and Dick Buckridge.

There Is a Duel Revenge

But previous records show this game to be a pretty even contest. Last year the Bearcats surged over Cape, 51-46, winning the first encounter, but the Indians retaliated with a 51-48 victory over Maryville to even the series.

Moreover, a fellow by the name of Bob Godwin could cause the Bearcats some trouble. Bob was high scorer against the Kirksville Bulldogs.

Cape has had a poor pre-conference showing, and last week was beaten by a Kirksville aggregation, 46-42 in opening conference play. Kirksville, incidentally, lost to Drake, a midwestern basketball power, 68-50.

Springfield Defends Title

Reviewing a little of conference play last year, one can see that the Springfield Bears are defenders of the MIAA championship, but recent tabulated results show little promise for a repeat performance.

Maryville, on the other hand, finished fifth in the MIAA standings, having a conference record of three wins and seven losses, Cape, 51-46, and Rolla twice, 71-58 and 67-55.

Bearcats Experience Three Lost Week Ends

A week prior to Christmas vacation, and during the intermission, Coach Ryland Milner's Bearcats met several cage squads. Most important of the contests was the Washburn tournament in which Maryville lost its opening game to the eventual champions, Mankato. The Bearcats took consolation third place, however.

A review of the several games played in the remaining few weeks of last year is presented in the following paragraphs.

St. Benedict's

The Maryville Bearcats defeated the Ravens of St. Benedict's for the second time this year, when they invaded Atchison, December 15, and downed the Kansans, 51 to 47. The game was not as close as the score would indicate. Maryville led at intermission 34 to 21. Al Henningsen collected 22 points to cap high scoring hours.

Pittsburg

Kansas State Teachers invaded Maryville, December 17, and battled the Bearcats for forty minutes before winning a 49 to 41 victory. The score was tied four times during the first half, but Pittsburg held a 24 to 21 halftime edge. Henningsen was high scorer with 15 points.

Washburn Tournament

Mankato, Minnesota, State Teachers edged out Maryville 48 to 45, December 20, in the opening game of the Washburn University invitational tournament. The Bearcats led throughout the first half but faltered near the close of the period, giving Mankato a 24 to 22 halftime lead. Kirby Lyle led the Bearcat scorers with ten points.

East Texas State

Maryville took consolation honors December 21, when they downed East Texas State 57 to 38. Mankato took first place honors by defeating the host, the Washburn team.

Fort Hays

Maryville Bearcats journeyed to Fort Hays in a cage double-header, December 30 and 31. The Kansans walloped the Cats 78 to 60 in the first game. Fort Hays led 44 to 27 at halftime. Henningsen netted 14 points to take honors in that department.

The second game was almost a repeat: Fort Hays, 50; Maryville, 44.

--Presenting Milner's Maryville Bearcats of 1950



Opening conference play last Saturday night against the Springfield Bears were the Maryville Bearcats of 1950. This aggregation has given Coach Ryland Milner one of the most promising teams he has ever had, promising in that this year Maryville may have a bright season in basketball and in that this year portrays a championship team of next year. The Bearcats had nine lettermen from last year, but starting honors in the last few games have gone to three non-lettermen. In the first row, left to right, are Coach Milner, Micky Anderson, Whitey Meyers, Ronald Wood, Larry Vaudrin, Dick Buckridge, Kirby Lyle, John Yurchak, and Gene Ceglinski; second row: Charles Ramsey, Al Henningsen, Pete Younger, George Coulter, Slim Tanner, Don Reynolds, Ken Jones, and Bud Carmichael.

Ft. Hays Cagers Miss Third Victory 49-41

Home Court Atmosphere Is Definite Advantage as Henningsen Hits 20.

A vindictive Maryville cage squad met and conquered a hard fighting Fort Hays five at the College gymnasium Monday night, January 9, to the tune of 49-41.

Previously the Bearcats were twice soundly defeated by the Panthers on the Kansans' home court, but the boys from the College displayed a spectacular brand of basketball or their own hard court from start to finish.

Henningsen Leads Scoring

Big Al Henningsen not only led the scoring parade with 20 points, but was a stalwart on defense. Kirby Lyle and Dick Buckridge were by far the key men on the Bearcat lineup on defense. Without the aid of these two in handling the ball, both offensively and defensively, the Maryville cause would have been lost. It would be entirely wrong to say that these three were the reason the Cats tasted a much wanted victory over Fort Hays, because every man who entered the game for Maryville had but one thought in his mind, revenge! The byword of the night for the Bearcats was teamwork, and every man displayed that quality.

The Panthers drew first blood and led 4 to 3 in the opening minutes. Maryville, after having trouble coping with a tricky defense, finally began hitting the hoop and pulled into the lead to stay during the rest of the game. Fort Hays led the College in field goals scored during the first quarter, 9 to 8, but the Bearcats hit 9 out of 15 free throws to hold a halftime margin of 25-22.

Free Throws Tell Story

Starting the second frame the Green and White began pulling away and at one time held a 10 point lead. But the story was told in free throws. When the final count was made, the Bearcats had made good 17 out of 24 attempts from the free throw line for a 71 per cent average; the Panthers made 7 out of 14 free heaves for a 50 per cent average. Fort Hays edged the Cats in total field goals, 17 to 16.

The entire game was fast and furious except during the final minute of play when Dick Buckridge and Kirby Lyle put on a dazzling display of dribbling and ball handling to stall the game.

The Panther efforts to break up the stall were futile; the ball rested in Buckridge's hands as the final gun blasted the game into the record books.

Spectators at this contest went away knowing that they had seen a not-soon-to-be-forgotten forty minutes of thrilling and exciting basketball.

Maryville Bearcats Smash Hawks 73-40

Stars Against Rockhurst Are Dick Buckridge and Pete Younger.

Rockhurst College visited the Bearcat hardwood floor, January 6, and left with a resounding 73-40 defeat.

A flashy Pete Younger netted nine points in the first half of play and in eleven minutes of the second period connected with seven baskets for a total of twenty-three game points.

Dick Totals Eight Points

Dick Buckridge, Maryville freshman, who started against Rockhurst, successfully made his home game debut by showing keen playing, offensively and defensively. He totaled eight points in the first period and ten for the game.

.. Random Shots ..

By DEAN KNODLE

Cape Girardeau, conference opponents Friday night, has a new coach by the name of John Adams. Coach Adams replaced D. W. Goddard when the latter resigned shortly after the football season. Mr. Goddard, incidentally left coaching to don the robes of a minister in the preaching profession. Well, maybe there really isn't too much difference, either.

Al Henningsen and "Pete" Younger were in top shooting form against the Rockhurst Hawks. "Pete" and "Little Al" piled in 39 of the 73 points scored by the Cats. Also in the game Dick Buckridge dropped in 6 free throws in 8 attempts, creditable shooting on any court.

Herbie Hill of Stewartville, a freshman at the College during the fall quarter, has gone to Denver University, Denver, Colorado, on an athletic scholarship. He was a physical education major here and was a football candidate during the past season.

The intramural team, tabbed the Mud Hens, recently competed in an independent tournament held at Graham. Players on the squad include Bill Corkin, Bob Rowlette, Laurence Kneale, Joe Scott, John Zech, and Ted Baldwin and T. R. Cowan, managers. Baldwin is from Maryville; Cowan, Maitland.

Several College students have been taking advantage of the pond for ice skating. Max Hochenauer is no shirker and has been seen on the ice doing a fancy blade with White-latch. Reports have stated that it wasn't too bad.

deserved and enthusiastic round of applause for their well executed demonstration. A word of praise to Sarabel Davis and her well coached sixth graders for their part in this year's carnival is in order. Miss Davis' students performed a two lap relay followed by a fine diving exhibition by three of the sixth graders.

Swin Club Presents Routine

A synchronized swim routine entitled "Falling Leaves" was ably presented by the Girls' Swim Club. All the various positions and strokes demonstrated earlier in the program by Miss McGee and Miss Jennings were used in the routine. The members of the Swin Club presenting this colorful and well executed routine were Margaret Berry, Mary Booth, Jean George, Shirley Jennings, Mary Lou Neville and Mary Lou Rockwell.

Highlighting the evening's festivities was an exhibition of diving presented by Paul Fuerst, Sarabel Davis, and Franklin Bollinger. Mr. Fuerst and Miss Davis executed such dives as the Jack-knife, swan, back, back flip, front flip, pike, half-gaynor, and other dives. Stealing the show was Franklin Bollinger, with his comic dives. Among these clown dives, which were named by Bollinger, were the pike one and three-quarter, the wiggle, and the snake dives. The spectators enjoyed Mr. Bollinger's exhibition and applauded him to several encores.

Spectators Cheer Contestants

In the races and relays the competition was keen. Several of the events had to be run off in heats with the first and second place winners of each heat competing in the final race. The spectators cheered the contestants from the starting whistle until the finish of the race and greeted each winner with a great ovation. The relay races, both the men's and the mixed, were the most exciting of any of the events.

Those receiving medals:

40 yard free style: 1, Pettigill; 2, Stanton.

80 yard side stroke: 1, Fisher; 2,

A former Maryville coach, Wilbur "Sparky" Stalcup, now basketball coach at the University of Missouri, will be contending for his fourteenth winning season in fifteen coaching campaigns. Last year his cagers concluded play with a 11-13 record that brought him his first losing season. In eleven years of coaching at Northwest Missouri State, Stalcup had eleven seasonal winning teams.

Larry Vaudrin's adept left-hand shot on the hardwood court keeps the fans in suspense when he is on the floor. His famous stance is of rigidity, and he shoots a basketball as if he were throwing a baseball. Although this style of shooting is unusual on this campus, and probably on many more campuses, Larry's "throwing" has an explainable origin.

Larry was a sophomore in high school when both of his legs were broken in a football game. The basketball season found him in a stationary position with both legs wrapped in casts. Unable to perform "push" shots, Larry began potting the basket with his one hand effort. After eight months he was throwing all his shots from the left side, using wrist and arm action to provide proper spin.

In a decisive battle on the basketball courts during one of the intramural games, the Phi Sigs, managed by Truman Wilson, smothered the Little Globe Trotters, led by Don Kammerer, by the sufficient score of 39-2. Only points tallied by the Globsters were Kammerer's two charity losses. The Phi Sigs had enough height to control the boards and the smaller outfit failed to shoot enough to rack up the points.

Third Annual Swim Meet Is Success

Demonstrations and Races Get Popular Approval From Aqua Fans.

Medals were awarded to first and second place winners in the individual events and to the team winning first in each of the relay races at the third annual Intramural Swim Meet and Carnival presented Thursday night, December 15, under the direction of Coach Dewey Allgood, intramural director.

Eighteen events were on the program, including special events by the Girls' Swim Club and the Horace Mann sixth grade swimming class.

Four Give Demonstration

The first special event of the evening was the demonstration of the side, back crawl, breast, and American crawl strokes by four members of the swim club, Barbora Bollinder, Isabel Nash, Mary Booth, and Mary Jo Vernon. Marge McGee and Shirley Jennings gave a graceful demonstration of the various positions used in the performance of synchronized swimming routine. The capacity crowd at the pool rewarded both girls a well

Al Henningsen, Kirby Lyle, and Ronald Woods also played commendable ball.

Rockhurst Remains Behind

Maryville mounted a score fast, and within ten minutes was leading the Hawks 23-0. Then for a few minutes Rockhurst broke through the Bearcats' defense, but were still eleven points behind at the 35-24 half-time.

Maryville strategy in the second half brought forth an offense that pressed over Rockhurst for an additional 38 points. The Hawks' offense melted away to 16 counters, and Coach Milner's team was tops on the one sided 73-40 score.

Intramural Contests Reach Quarter Mark

Commission and Managers Draft New Rule Making Halves 14 Minutes.

Already Intramural Basketball is rounding into shape providing many exciting and well-played games. Each team by now has played four or five games of its schedule which consists of engaging them in its league twice. There are twenty-five squads participating in cage action so the schedule has reached the quarter mark.

One new rule was placed into effect by a recent joint intramural commission-team managers' meeting. It substitutes fourteen minute halves in place of the regular seven minute quarters. Already a noticeable speeding-up of games has been shown. The consensus is that the refereeing has generally been quite commendable this season also.

Based on records to date, many of last year's top quintets and many new teams are in the running for league leadership. However, no team can be counted out in this stage of the race. Last year's runner-up Independents are sporting a three-game win streak. The Convicts, Sheiks, Jelly Beans, and Tom Cats are other teams to watch. The defending champions, Phi-Sigs, got off to a slow start, dropping their first two games, but have bounced back to take their last two frays by decisive margins.

Incidentally, the four top teams from each league are eligible to participate in the tournament. No official date has been set for the tourney; it is dependent upon the completion of the regular schedule.

Leading teams with their respective leagues and won-lost records are as follows:

Green League, Sheiks, 4-0, and Independents, 3-0; White League, M-Club-Jelly Beans, 3-0; Red League, M-Club-Smoos, 3-0, and Tom Cats, 3-0.

White League

Randall Malone—Rambblers..... 31

Tom Walker—Black Dahlias..... 38

Walt Stanton—Independents..... 33

Red League

Donnie Neil—Has-Beens..... 55

S. Thompson—Quad 5 Devils..... 42

Blue League

R. Mason—M-Club Smoos..... 29

John Zech—Mud-Hens..... 27

Those close games: Independents 21, Trojans 19; Sheiks 21, Freshmen 18; Jelly-Beans 40, Convicts 36; Sheiks 32, Rambblers 28.

Games that went the other way: Phi Sigs 39, Little Globe Trotters 2; Smoos 54, Vomituritors 17; Mud Hens 48, Big Chiefs 14; Convicts 60, Quad 5 Devils 33.

Pollard.

40 yard back stroke: 1, Carlson; 2, Bollinger.

200 yard free style: 1, Fuerst; 2, Runge.

80 yard back stroke: 1, Fisher; 2, Yak.

40 yard breast stroke: 1, Fuerst; 2, Leyer.

80 yard free style: 1, Stanton; 2, Mayer.

40 yard side stroke: 1, Fisher; 2, Runge.

Mixed Medley relay: Hoffman, Davis, Bollinger, and Fuerst.

Men's Medley relay: Fuerst, Douglas, and Bollinger.

Mixed relay, free style: Stanton, Nash, Pettigill, and Vernon.

Men's relay, free style: Hoffman, Fuerst, Douglas, and Bollinger.

President J. W. Jones awarded the medals to the winners of each event to climax the evening of aquatic events. A special award was presented to the Horace Mann sixth graders for their part in the program. The award was two one-dollar bills to be divided among themselves. After opening the award envelope and discovering the money, one of the boys of the class was overheard remarking "Dog-gone. Now we'll have to do some arithmetic."

Bearcats Lead Entire Game to Whip Powerful Springfield State 40-30

Maryville Team Plays With United Effort to Win First Conference Tussle; Superior Defensive Tactics Stymie Bear Stars; Offense Cripples Them.

It couldn't happen, but it did! The Maryville Bearcats were to be humbled in conference play by undefeated Springfield State last Saturday night, January 14, but Coach Milner's Bearcats played errorless ball and whipped the Bears 40-30 in one of the most enthusiastic home floor encounters ever experienced on the Bearcat court.

United We Stand

Take a player, any player on the Maryville squad. Henningsen controlled the rebounds; Lyle plugged defensive holes; Younger held Ruble to two points and scored 15; Buckridge displayed all-star ball handling; Tanner, Meyers, and Jones were tops. Cooperation into unity sparked the victory.

The Bears also were cold from the field and from the free throw line. Maryville made 18 out of 25 attempted free throws while the Bears could get down only ten out of 22.

Buckridge Evens Score

Springfield was ahead only one. After Tanner and Younger had missed close-in shots Bill Lea, Springfield guard, hit a field goal to give Springfield the first score. Little Dick Buckridge countered with a fielder and got a free throw to put Maryville ahead and the Bearcats stayed there for the rest of the game. Younger got a free throw and Henningsen a 2-pointer to give Maryville a 6 to 2 lead. Springfield took time out.

Springfield closed the gap, 6 to 7, as Rayon got a free throw and Bill Lea hit two fielders, one from the side. Maryville came back for a six point lead as Henningsen connected, which was matched by Ed Cook; Younger got a free throw. Buckridge made a fast break to score and Tanner scored on a jump-push shot. Coach Andy McDonald substituted Bill Carr for Cook. Maryville ran its lead up to ten points as Younger and Tanner scored. Tanner fouled out with 14 minutes gone and Wood took his place. Younger scored, matched with an open shot by Rayon.

The half ended with Maryville leading 25 to 15.

Score on Free Throws

Maryville increased its lead as the second half opened with Younger hitting close in. Rayon and Younger traded free throws and Lea got a bucket from the side. Ruble got his

Rolla Will Soon Be Home Game Conference Battler

Rolla will play the Bearcats Friday, January 27, on Maryville's home court. The Miners are conference foes who have had poor statistical standings in past performances. Last year the Bearcats staged two wins over Rolla, and helped to submerge them into sixth place. Washington and Westminster have beaten the Miners this season by 59-30 and 55-39 scores, respectively.

Maryville will meet Kirksville, January 31, on the Bulldogs' home court.

Queen Marge and King Monty Reign Over Dance

Marge McGee and Monty Pitner, two Bearcat cheerleaders, were chosen as the royal couple to reign over the 1950 Barkatze Pep dance. These two were given such distinction because of their sincere and numerous services contributing to school spirit.

Attending the Queen were Shirlis Marple, Margaret Berry, Mary Lou Rockwell, Slim Tanner, Jim Malson, and Bill Christiansen. The Queen and her attendants were honored by a special dance following the coronation ceremony.

King Monty Pitner was absent from the coronation because of an accident during "he vacation. Gabe Cox, president of the Barkatze, and acting master of ceremonies, announced that the crown would be sent to the Clarinda Municipal Hospital where he is recuperating.

More than one hundred student danced to the music of Bud Jones record collection. Green and white decorations, the Barkatze emblem along with the concession stand added to the occasion.

The Barkatze president, Gerald Cox, had charge of the coronation. Marilyn and Harland Judd, concession stand; Beverly Pile, decorations; and Bob Guthland, publicity.

1950 Football Captains Are Richey and Pollard

Burt Richey and Wilbur Pollard have been chosen co-captains of the Bearcat football team of 1950. A first annual dinner given by the newly formed Quarterback Club of Maryville, Coach Ryland Milne introduced the two men as successors to Marvin Weed, Norman James, and Don Hartness, captain of 1949.

Burt Richey hails from Cornning, Iowa, and has played ball with the Bearcats for three years. His passing ability is especially notable, and was a factor in several victories.

Princeton sponsors Wilbur Pollard, star center of Maryville teams for the past two years. As a defensive line backer Wilbur has displayed much capability.

Unable to write at length as a result of a car accident last August, Miss Mattie Dykes, English instructor at the College, sent "broad-sides" containing her good tidings in poetic form as Christmas greetings.

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